



GRADE 2 NEWSLETTER

~ Term 4 2015 ~

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome to Term 4! We hope you and your child had a wonderful break and enjoyed some quality time together. This term has a lot going on so please read the School Newsletter carefully each fortnight.

Homework

Homework will start this week with distribution on Monday and homework being completed and returned on Friday. This term some students will move on to practising between 7 and 10 spelling words each night and you may find they also have some bonus maths and vocabulary questions to complete.

Reading

Students will be bringing home their reader bags, diaries and take home books this week. It is an expectation that your child is reading on a daily basis and they are recording the books they read in their student diary so teachers can track their reading.

SunSmart

Term 4 is a 'No Hat, No Play' term. Students are expected to wear either a blue broad brimmed or blue bucket hat at recess and lunch every day (Please note caps are not acceptable SunSmart hats). If they are not wearing an approved hat, they will be limited to staying in the courtyard. For more information on this, our SunSmart policy can be found on the school website.

It's Not OK to Be Away

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ring the school in the morning to inform us and on your child's return please provide a written explanation of the absence to the classroom teacher.

Transition

During Term 4, all students will be involved in our school based transition program. This will be a chance for your child to go to a Grade 3 classroom and do some work with the current Grade 3 teachers, in preparation for 2016. The School Newsletter will have more information about this soon.

Term 4 Learning Focus

This term the students in Grade 2 will be covering the following areas in their learning:

<p><u>MATHS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplication - Division - Place Value - Volume & Capacity - Mass - Fractions - Money 	<p><u>READING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Text Structures & Features - Think Aloud - Questioning - Making Inferences <p><u>WRITING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Procedure - Exposition 	<p><u>INQUIRY UNIT</u></p> <p><i>Healthy Bodies:</i> Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plying sports - Exercising - Cooking
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Regards,

The Grade 2 Team ☺